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SUBJECT: CAMPOS PETROLEUM DISCOVERY

EXPLORATION MANAGER OF ANGLO-AMERICAN MINING CORP. SUBSIDIARY IN BRAZIL, WHO PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS A PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST, PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO TO OFFICER CONGEN RIO DECEMBER 6. ANGLO GEOLOGIST PARTICIPATED IN DEC. 5 CONVERSATION BETWEEN MINISTER MINES AND ENERGY UEKI AND UEKI'S SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTERPART. TOUCHING ON CAMPOS OIL DISCOVERY, UEKI STATED THAT, "CONSERVATIVELY," GARCUPA FIELD ALONE WILL PRODUCE 200,000 BARRELS/DAY. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH SEVERAL PETROBRAS GEOLOGISTS, ANGLO OFFICER

WAS INFORMED THAT PETROBRAS ALREADY KNOWS MUCH MORE ABOUT THE CAMPOS FIELD THAN PUBLIC IS LED TO BELIEVE, SEVERAL PREVIOUS DRILLINGS IN CAMPOS AREA DID IN FACT REVEAL SOME OIL-BEARING

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MATERIALS. BECAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE DRILLING, SEISMOLOGICAL AND

OTHER TESTS ALREADY DONE IN CAMPOS AREA, PETROBRAS OFFICIALS
CLAIMED THAT STATEMENTS BY UEKI AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
HAVE FAIRLY GOOD BASIS, EVEN THOUGH PRECISE MEASUREMENT OF
FIELD MAY TAKE SIX MORE MONTHS.

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